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18 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C257C

1. General: Mission C257C (Canned Route 1050) was alerted at the 2000Z, 8 August 1967 Project Headquarters Weather Briefing. Flight was scheduled for 10 August 1967 Zulu date as a round-robin mission [REDACTED]

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance

Time to Landing

Penetration Altitude

Mission Profile

Take-off Fuel

Planned Fuel Reserve At Hi Cone

70,000 Feet

Maximum Altitude

Targets: This mission was designed to cover a minimum of 42 COMIREX targets to fulfill a USIB

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requirement for high resolution photography of priority targets in South China. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Data base coverage was required on all 42 targets.

2. Mission Data as Flown: Take off [REDACTED] 10 August 1967, was made good. Landing time [REDACTED] Time over denied territory [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All eleven flight lines were flown as briefed with only minor deviation as reported on the [REDACTED] 35 of the programmed 42 COMIREX targets were photographed. No targets programmed or flown required data base line coverage. A total of 54 COMIREX targets were covered plus 26 bonus targets. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Total targets covered was 80. The weather was generally as briefed for most of the route. The forecast called for Category II weather from the northern entry point over denied territory to 26° north. The remainder of the route was predicted to be in Category III patchy IV. Actual weather encountered was Category I and II to 28° north where it changed to Category III and IV with occasional Category II bubbles. Cloud coverage was estimated to be 40% over the area of interest. Apparently the cloud cover in the Category III and IV areas was not as dense as might be expected when related to the amount of photo coverage obtained.

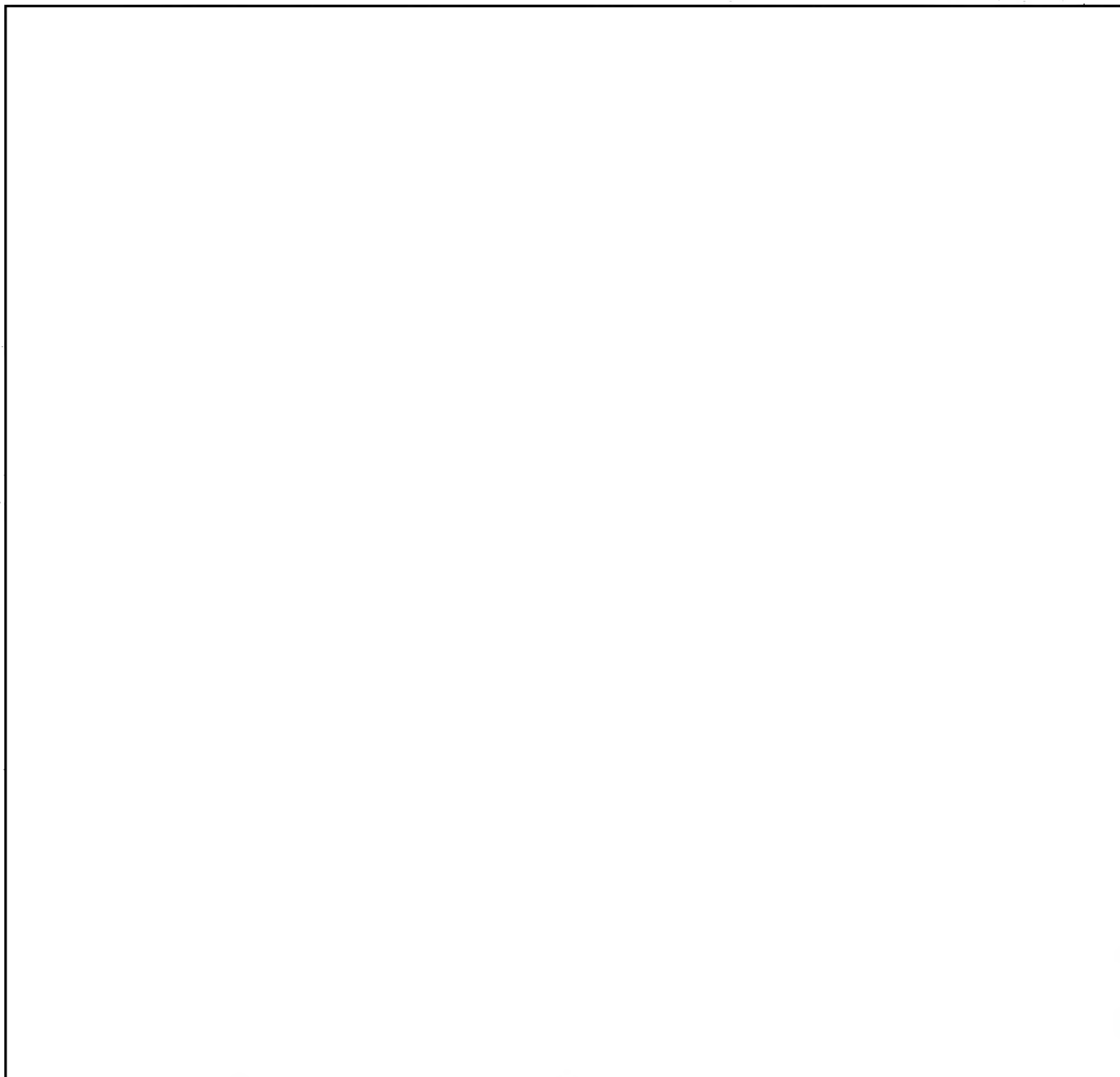
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7. Photo Quality Analysis:

- a. Film quality was rated good except for the data

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recording which was considered fair in the Film Evaluation Report submitted [] Discrepancies noted were:

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- (1) Edge static on 9L and 9R was on both edges from head to tail.
- (2) 23 frames of frilling on 9L was reported.
- (3) Some light leaks on 9L part 1 were found.
- (4) Very light density but readable appeared on 9L and 9R clocks.

b. The Immediate Photo Interpretation Report (IPIR) prepared and forwarded [] reported the overall film quality as good with 40% cloud cover. 80 targets were photographed with 33 reported good, 24 fair and 23 poor. These photos rated poor and fair were in the majority of cases degraded because of haze, clouds or obliquity. No discrepancies were reported on the "B-2" Configuration used on this flight.

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8. Maintenance: Article [] was scheduled for and flew this mission. No engine or aircraft general discrepancies were reported.

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1. Route Overlay
2. Targets Covered

IDEA/OSA [REDACTED] (18 Aug 67)

Distribution:

- #1 - D/SA
- #2 - D/O/OSA
- #3 - SSD/R&D/OSA
- #4 - INTEL/OSA
- #5 - D/M/OSA
- #6 - IDEA/OSA
- #7 - RB/OSA
- #8 - Holdback

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PART I

TARGET COVERAGE REPORT FOR MISSION C257C, 9 Aug. '67

CHINA TARGETS

COMOR NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	PRO-GRAMMED	INTERPRET-ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	(PRIORITY I TARGETS)			
	NONE			
	(PRIORITY II TARGETS)			
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	Tai Shan Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Lu Chiao Airfield	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
	Fu Chou/I Hsu Airfield	X		NOT COVERED
	Lung Tien Airfield (Fu Ching)	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Hui An Airfield	X	POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
	Ching Yang Airfield (Chin Chiang)	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	(OTHER COMOR TARGETS)			
	Tai Shan Island MILITARY Area	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Pai Chuan Army Barracks	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Shui Kung Ko Army Barracks	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Ting Hai Naval Base & Shipyard	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Hou So Cheng Naval Base (Ta Hsiehtao)	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Ning Po Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Nan Chiu Shan Prob. Cruise Msl. Site	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Niu Tou Shan Prob. Cruise Msl. Site	X	POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Yung Chia Complex (Wen Chow)	X	GOOD	SCATTERED CLOUDS
	Pu Men Cheng Naval Installation	X		NOT COVERED
	San Tu Ao Naval Base	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Tan Yang Army Barracks, S.E.	X	GOOD	SCATTERED CLOUDS
	Tung Chi Army Barracks	X		NOT COVERED
	Lien Chiang Army Barracks, N.E.	X	FAIR	HAZE
	Pu Chou Army Barracks, North	X	POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
	Pu Chou Complex (Poochow)	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Shang Kan Military Activity	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Pu Ching Army Barracks	X		NOT COVERED
	Pu Tien Barracks, NNE	X	POOR	CLEAR

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	(OTHER COMOR TARGETS (continued))			
20	Han Chiang Army Barracks, North	X	FAIR	CLOUD SHADOW
21	Hsien Yu Army Barracks	X		NOT COVERED
22	Yung Chun Army Barracks, North	X	POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
23	Chuan-Chou Barracks, North	X	POOR	CLEAR
24	Hung Lai Army Barracks, North	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
25	Lo Chi Army Barracks, SSW	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
26	Ta Yu Chien Army Bks + Ammo Storage	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
27	Nan An Army Barracks	X	GOOD	CLEAR
28	Chiu Tien Army Barracks	X	FAIR	CLEAR
29	Tung Hou Army Barracks	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
30	Chin-Chiang Army Barracks, West	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
31	An Hai Army Barracks	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
32	Tung An Army Barracks	X		NOT COVERED
33	Hsia Men (Amoy) Complex	X	FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
34	Hsia Men Nav. Base & Port Fac. (Amoy)	X	FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
35	Chang Chou Airfield	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
36	Lung Chi Barracks (Hsiang Kou)	X		NOT COVERED
37	Ssu Chiao Coast Defense Site		POOR	CLEAR
38	Pei Ling Peninsula Cruise Msl. Site		POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
39	Shanghai/Lung Hua Airfield		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
40	Shanghai/Lung Chiao Airfield		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
41	Shanghai/Ta Chang Airfield		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
42	Shanghai/Chiang Wan Airfield		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
43	Ning Po Port Facilities		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
44	Sha Cheng Port Facilities		FAIR	CLEAR
45	Ma Wei Naval Base and Shipyard		GOOD	CLEAR
46	Chou Shan Naval Base		GOOD	CLEAR
47	Ping Hai Barracks		POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
48	Lien Chiang Army Barracks N.W.		FAIR	HAZE
49	Hsiang Kou Army Bks, Lung Chi		FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
50	Hsia Men Army Bks, Tang Ping		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
51	Ping Hai Army Barracks		POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
52	Li Chia Army Barracks, N.E.		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY

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COMOR NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	PRO-GRAMMED	INTERPRET-ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
3.	Ning Po Complex		GOOD	CLEAR
4.	Shanghai Complex		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
5.	Chou Shan Complex		GOOD	CLEAR
	(BONUS TARGETS, non-COMOR) (26)			
008N12247E	Tung Fu Shan Coastal Defense, New		GOOD	CLEAR
012N12242E	Chiang Peng Tao Coastal Defense, New		GOOD	CLEAR
028N12222E	Chu Shan Coastal Defense Site 1, New		GOOD	CLEAR
027N12221E	Chu Shan Coastal Defense Site 2, New		GOOD	CLEAR
043N12248E	Chen Chin Shan Coastal Defense, New		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
449N11825E	Ching Yang Radar, New		FAIR	CLEAR
949N12147E	Yin Hsien Radar Site, New		GOOD	CLEAR
026N12219E	Chu Shan Bks Area West, New		GOOD	CLEAR
026N12221E	Chu Shan Barracks Area, New		GOOD	CLEAR
027N12220E	Chu Shan Bks Area N.W., New		GOOD	CLEAR
027N12222E	Chu Shan Maintenance Area, New		GOOD	CLEAR
842N12127E	Hai-Chen-Men Defense Position, New		GOOD	CLEAR
026N12218E	Chu Shan Storage Area, New		GOOD	CLEAR
759N12056E	Yung Chia Radar		GOOD	CLEAR
831N12127E	Lu Chiao Radar Site		GOOD	CLEAR
125N12128E	Wu Sung Airfield		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
913N12157E	Chang Kuo Naval Base, Shih Pu		FAIR	CLEAR
648N11942E	Pai Shih Port Facility		GOOD	CLEAR
015N12218E	Hsin Hsiang Probable Naval Base		GOOD	CLEAR
637N11940E	San Tu Ao Naval Base, South		GOOD	CLEAR
758N12046E	Wen Chou Naval Facility, East		GOOD	CLEAR
841N12127E	Hai Men Port Facility		FAIR	CLEAR
834N12123E	Lu Chiao Admin Sector Hqs.		FAIR	CLEAR
451N11826E	Tseng Tso Army Barracks, N.E.		FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
519N11818E	Yung Chun Hwy Bridge Over Tung Chi		POOR	HAZE
529N11912E	Chiang Kou Highway Bridge		FAIR	CLEAR

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CHINA TARGETS

[REDACTED]
35 ----- of 42 Programmed Targets Covered
00 ----- Priority I Targets Covered (none programmed)
00 ----- Priority II Targets Covered (none programmed)
54 ----- Other COMOR Targets Covered
26 ----- Bonus Targets (non-COMOR) Covered
80 ----- Total Targets Covered

DATA BASE TARGETS: no requirements

SA-2 Sites : none covered

(OVERALL QUALITY WAS GOOD WITH 40% CLOUD COVER) per [REDACTED] readout

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